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## MUDA 50:50 site scam

# Lokayukta grills former MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (RK&BCT)- Dr. D.B. Natesh, former Commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), appeared before the Lokayukta this morning for an inquiry related to the MUDA 50:50 site allotment scam. He attended the session armed with all relevant documents.

The case centres on the allocation of 14 prime sites in Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stages to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's wife, B.M. Parvathi, in exchange for her 3.16-acre land at Survey No. 464 of Kesare. These allocations occurred during Natesh's tenure as the MUDA Commissioner.

Last week, Lokayukta Police received clearance from the Karnataka Chief Secretary to investigate Natesh and summon him for questioning. With the State's approval, Lokayukta SP T.J. Udesh issued a notice to Natesh to appear at Lokayukta Office on Dewan's Road in city.

*Former MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh (right) arriving at Lokayukta Office on Dewan's Road in Mysuru this morning.*

Natesh, arriving at 11 am, attempted to avoid media attention by parking his private car on a different road and taking an auto-rickshaw to the office.

However, upon encountering a swarm of media personnel at the Lokayukta Office, Natesh lashed out at reporters, visibly irritated by their questioning and video recordings. "Am I dancing here? Do you have common sense?" he retorted angrily.

In a recent media interview, Natesh defended his actions, asserting there was no irregularity in the allocation of sites to Parvathi. He claimed he had persuaded her to accept the sites to avoid potential legal repercussions for MUDA.

The Lokayukta Police are set to expand their inquiry by questioning MUDA Secretaries and Engineers who signed off on the controversial site allotment, sources said.

Meanwhile, the High Court is scheduled to hear a petition on Nov. 26 seeking the transfer of the MUDA scam investigation to the CBI. Filed by RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, the petition expressed doubts over the impartiality of the Lokayukta investigation, as Lokayukta is not independent and comes directly under the State Government.

**Responding to the High Court's directive, the Lokayukta must submit an interim report on the inquiry by Nov. 25. This has intensified the pace of the investigation, with the final report required to be filed with the Special Court for People's Representatives in Bengaluru by Dec. 24.**

# Accused J. Devaraju summoned by Lokayukta again

**Siddaramaiah instructed MUDA not to approve allotment of 14 sites to his wife, says D. Dhruvakumar, former MUDA Chairman**

*J. Devaraju*

*D. Dhruvakumar*

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (RK&BCT)- The Lokayukta investigation into the MUDA site scam has reached a crucial phase, investigating key players involved in the case. A fresh notice has been issued to J. Devaraju, the fourth accused, summoning him for a second round of questioning tomorrow.

Devaraju, the original owner of the 3.16-acre land at Survey No. 464 in Kesare, sold the property to B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy, brother-in-law of Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. This transaction paved the way for CM's wife, B.M. Parvathi, to acquire 14 premium sites in Vijayanagar 3rd and 4th Stages under MUDA's controversial 50:50 scheme.

Accused No. 4 Devaraju had earlier appeared before the Lokayukta Police for questioning on Oct. 10, 2024, alongside Mallikarjunaswamy, who is listed as Accused No. 3 in the case.

**Meanwhile, notices have also been issued to former MUDA Commissioner P.S. Kantharaju and former MUDA Chairman D. Dhruvakumar, a close associate of CM Siddaramaiah. Responding to the notice, Dhruvakumar appeared before the Lokayukta Police this morning.**

**(See LOKAYUKTA on page 7)**

# Chief Minister to visit New Delhi on Nov. 21

## To launch Nandini brand milk

Mysuru, Nov.19 (DM)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah will be leaving Bengaluru for the National Capital New Delhi on Nov. 21.

*Siddaramaiah*

He will leave HAL Airport in Bengaluru by a special aircraft at 9 am and land at Indira Gandhi International Airport in New Delhi at 11.30 am.

On his arrival, the CM will launch Karnataka Milk Federation's (KMF) Nandini brand milk and its variants at a programme jointly organised by Karnataka Co-operative Milk Producers Federation Ltd. and Mandya District Co-operative Milk Producer Societies Union Ltd. at 12 noon at Hotel Ashoka, Neeti Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi.

Following the launch, Nandini milk will be available in Delhi, taking on brands like AMUL & Mother Dairy. KMF plans to sell one lakh litres of milk daily in Delhi & extend it to 5 lakh litres in the coming days. Nandini milk was being sold in Delhi 29 years ago, but was suddenly stopped for some reasons. Now, it is being revived.

After completing his other engagements, Siddaramaiah will depart from Delhi's Indira Gandhi Airport at 5 pm and land at Mysore Airport in Mandakalli at 7.45 pm. The CM will stay in Mysuru for the night on Nov. 21, according to a press release from K. Chiranjivi, Officer on Special Duty to the Chief Minister and Ex-Officio Additional Secretary to Government.

**To Our Readers**

*Turn to Page-6 for Abracadabra titled "Modi must put India House in order before he leaves Office-1." —Ed*

# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Tuesday 19th November 2024


## St. Philos students sensitised on 'Cyber Crime and Hacking'

Mysuru, Nov. 19- St. Philomena's College, Bannimantap, hosted a programme on "Cyber Crime Awareness and Hacking Exposed" at the college's Indoor Stadium recently.

Organised jointly by the BCA, BSc-CS, BBA and IQAC Departments, the event aimed to educate undergraduate students about the pressing issues of cyber crime and digital security.

Sneha Raj, Assistant Commissioner of Police (CEN Wing), Mysuru City, who inaugurated the event, highlighted the vulnerabilities that individuals face in the digital age and urged attendees to exercise caution while navigating various social media platforms.

She further engaged the audience by presenting an awareness video, clarifying common doubts among students regarding cyber threats and outlining the *modus operandi* of cyber criminals, as well as methods to avoid falling victim to their schemes.

In the second session, D. Sharmila, Selection Grade Lecturer at Government Polytechnic, Srirangapatna, gave an insightful lecture titled "Hacking Exposed." She elaborated on different hacking techniques, including ethical hacking, while emphasising the importance of understanding punitive measures to protect oneself from hackers.

Rev. Dr. Lourdu Prasad Joseph, Rector and Manager of St. Philomena's College, presided.

Several dignitaries, including Administrator Rev. Fr. Gnana Pragasam, Assistant to Rector Rev. Fr. S. David Sagayaraj, Principal Dr. Ravi JD Saldanha, Vice-Principals M. Nagaraj Urs and Ronald Prakash Cutinha, IQAC Coordinator A. Thomas Gunaseelan, BCA HoD Gloriya Priyadarshini, BBA HoD Chandan Nandihal, IQAC Co-Coordinator Dr. V. Deepa, E. Manasa and Harshitha of BCA Department attended the programme.

## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

***The Ramayana guides devotees on how to tread the path of virtue and one of the best guidelines is shown by Bharata. The prince, a mirror image of Rama and His high qualities, held on to dharma despite numerous challenges," said Damal S. Ramakrishnan. When brought up to speed on the events leading up to Rama's banishment for 14 years and his father's demise, Bharata, on completion of Dasaratha's last rites, proceeded to the forest in an effort to persuade Rama to return and rule Ayodhya.***

***Watching their arrival from the banks of the Ganga, Guha was initially apprehensive that Bharata had come to harm his beloved Rama. However, upon realising Bharata's true intention, he lauds him. Analysing Guha's first reaction to the sight of Bharata, pundits have maintained that when a person is overcome by*** *maya* ***(mirage), he will react in that manner. When overpowered by*** *maya,* ***man will lose God. Only Bharata was exempt from such*** *maya. Kamba Ramayanam* ***encapsulates this succinctly, with Guha marvelling, "When I behold this self-conquest [of Bharata] I ask, Can even a thousand Ramas equal thee?" Instead of seeing himself as king in his mind, Bharata could only visualise Rama and Sita seated on the throne of Ayodhya for Rama's coronation. When Rama refused to return to Ayodhya, preferring to finish the*** *vanvas* ***and advised Bharata to obey his father's wishes, as well as of other*** *devas* ***(who wanted Rama to wage war on Ravana), Bharata sought Rama's*** *paduka* ***(sandals) in order to symbolically place them on the throne. He made Rama's*** *paduka* ***the ruler.***— *In The Hindu*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Rock concert held inside a mine!

Ontario: A band took their instruments deep into a mine to break the Guinness World Record for the deepest concert underground. The Miners & Sons played a set 8,086 feet and 11.31 inches below sea level inside the Kidd Mine in Timmins to break the record.

"This mine has spent 68 years taking rock out of that place, and then spent one day bringing it back," percussionist Norm Dwyer said.

The previous record of 6,213 feet, 3.05 inches was played by a band called the Shaft Bottom Boys at Vale's Creighton Mine in Sudbury, Ontario, in 2020.

### 98-year-old man gets his high school diploma

Rhode Island: A 98-year-old World War II veteran was presented with a diploma from a Rhode Island high school in a special ceremony.

Anthony Simeone, a lifelong Rhode Islander, dropped out of high school at the age of 16 to help support his family and enlisted in the U.S. Army to fight in World War II at the age of 17.

Simeone, who fought in the Battle of Bulge, earned his GED after arriving back in the United States after the war, but he now has an official high school diploma courtesy of Cranston High School East.

"I never expected to be honoured like this," Simeone said. The ceremony was organised by Simeone's granddaughter, who teaches elementary school in Cranston.

Surrounded by family and friends, Simeone finally had a chance to celebrate.

"I want to say I'm very proud of my family and I'm very proud for my military service I was in and I wish I could have stayed in longer," Simeone said.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

Chest pain, shortness of breath, nausea, and pain in the arm can be signs of a heart attack. Seek immediate medical attention if you experience these symptoms.

***By Dr. Amoghavarsha - Emergency Specialist***
***Manipal Hospital, Mysore***

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LIFE'S ON

** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature*

## First prize in Science Quiz Contest

***M. Aniruddha and M.A. Pranav, students of Vijaya Vittala PU College, Saraswathipuram, have won the first prize in 'Science Sprint 2024,' an Inter-Collegiate Science Quiz Contest organised by Amrita Vishwa Vidyapeetham in city recently. They have won a cash prize of Rs. 10,000, trophy and certificates.***

## WATER LEVEL

| KRS DAM | KABINI DAM | Harangi DAM |
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| Maximum **124.80 feet** | Maximum **2,284 feet** | Maximum **2,859 feet** |
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| Yesterday's level **124.80 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,280.59 feet** | Yesterday's level **2,847.01 feet** |
| Today's Inflow **4,297 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **116 cusecs** | Today's Inflow **84 cusecs** |
| Today's Outflow **4,085 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **1,000 cusecs** | Today's Outflow **1,700 cusecs** |

## REALLY...?

- *The helmeted hornbill has solid casques on top of its bill, making up about 10% of its body weight. These casques are highly prized and used in traditional Asian medicine, leading to the species being critically endangered.*
- *Penguins are birds that cannot fly, but they are excellent swimmers. Some species can reach speeds of up to 22 miles per hour (35 kilometres per hour) in the water.*

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***Rakesh: What walks over the water and under the water, yet does not touch the water.***

***Ritesh: I give up.***

***Rakesh: A girl crossing over a river with a pail of water on her head!***

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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| 1 US Dollar | = Rs. 84.40 |
| 1 UK Pound | = Rs. 106.94 |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = Rs. 22.98 |
| 1 Euro | = Rs. 89.35 |

## VOICE OF THE READER

# KSRTC must stop unfair 'rounding off' amount

Sir,

I am a regular user of public transport and frequently travel between Mysuru and Bengaluru. Whenever possible, I also take the BMTC bus in Bengaluru.

As a regular traveller familiar with ticket prices, I usually do not scrutinise the ticket details, as I know the total fare across different bus categories.

However, during my return trip from Bengaluru yesterday evening, I took an EV Power bus to Mysuru. Out of curiosity, I checked my ticket and noticed that, below the GST value of Rs. 17.00, there was an additional charge labelled as a 'rounded-off amount' of Rs. 3.

Not being an expert on GST, I was surprised by this, as it seemed unusual for such a significant amount to be rounded off. According to my online research, GST rounding off generally pertains to amounts being rounded to the nearest rupee when there are paise involved. Rounding off a full Rs. 3 seems excessive.

If the KSRTC can issue tickets for Rs. 187 on an Ashwamedha bus without rounding off, it raises the question of why such rounding is deemed necessary for luxury buses.

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The potential cumulative extra revenue collected through this practice by KSRTC on a daily basis is concerning. By comparison, in Kerala, the KSRTC issues tickets for their Semi Luxury buses at exact amounts, such as Rs. 228, without rounding off.

To ensure fairness and transparency, it would be beneficial for KSRTC to consider introducing online payment systems or scanners in their buses to charge the exact amount due.

Taxpayers, who are already under significant financial pressure, should not be required to pay extra due to arbitrary rounding practices.

I hope this issue is addressed promptly for the benefit of all passengers and to uphold the integrity of public transportation billing.

— **Raghu Srinivasan**
Mysuru
15.11.2024

# CM talks ways to tackle BJP in Winter Session at Belagavi

*Siddaramaiah*

Bengaluru, Nov. 19 (KMS & BS)- Amid the series of scams that has put the ruling Congress party in the State on the backfoot, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah convened a meeting of 10 Cabinet Ministers in his coterie at his official residence 'Cauvery' here on Monday. The meeting devised means to effectively counter the Opposition parties in the forthcoming Winter Session of the Legislative Assembly, scheduled to be held at Suvarna Vidhana Soudha in Belagavi from Dec. 9.

Siddaramaiah, who is rattled over the alleged irregularities related to Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), Karnataka Maharishi Valmiki Scheduled Tribes Development Corporation Limited that is being probed by multiple investigation agencies including Enforcement Directorate (ED) and the recent move of Karnataka State Waqf Board serving notices claiming the ownership of lands, that has triggered a fresh controversy, giving more ammo to the BJP and JD(S) alliance, discussed about the plans to tackle the war-ready alliance partners, on the floor of the house.

There were serious discussions about BJP planning a State-wide movement over the controversial move of Waqf Board and the need to stop the rival party from gaining political mileage. After much deliberations, the Ministers found the findings of Justice D'Cunha Commission, which in its interim report submitted to the Government has found gross irregularities in the purchase of health equipment during COVID-19, when BJP was in power, as an apt weapon to keep rival parties under check during the Session.

# BJP will get clean chit in COVID case too: Union Minister Somanna

*Somanna*

Bengaluru, Nov. 19 (Agencies)- Union Minister of State for Railways V. Somanna has exuded confidence that the BJP will get a clean chit in COVID-19 related alleged irregularities too, like how the party emerged unscathed from the allegations of 40% commission.

Answering to media queries over the recent decision of the Cabinet to hand over probe into COVID scam to a Special Investigation Team (SIT), Somanna asked the media persons, over the how the bubble of 40% commission charge was blown out.

"Such developments shouldn't have occurred during the tenure of CM Siddaramaiah. If anybody has committed any fault, they will have to pay back for sure," he said, mincing no words.

To a query on the results of three Assembly by-polls of the State that is awaited, Somanna predicted the victory of BJP candidate in Shiggaon, NDA candidate in Channapatna, while the chances of winning for BJP in Sandur is in the ratio of 50:50.

He termed the recent decision of the State Government to transfer ineligible Below Poverty Line (BPL) cards to Above Party Line (APL) category as unfair.

Somanna advised Mandya Congress MLA Ganiga Ravi, the first timer, to learn the nuances of a legislator, rather than levelling baseless allegations of BJP making a bid to lure Congress MLAs with Rs. 100 crore.

# Malabar launches 'Swarnakriti'

An Exquisite Collection of Handcrafted Gold Jewellery

Bengaluru, Nov. 19- Malabar Gold & Diamonds, one of the world's largest gold and diamond retail chains, launched its exclusive new collection, 'Swarnakriti.' This classic curation, crafted by highly skilled karigars, showcases exquisite gold jewellery that beautifully combines India's rich heritage with contemporary designs.

'Swarnakriti' is a tribute to the journey of women who embody timeless elegance and strength, balancing tradition with modernity. Each piece in the collection is meticulously handcrafted, featuring intricate patterns, delicate filigree and ornate details that celebrate India's storied heritage.

Commenting on the launch, MP Ahammed, Chairman of Malabar Group, said, "With Swarnakriti, we celebrate not only the beauty of handcrafted gold jewellery but also the legacy and elegance that each piece represents. It embodies our promise of quality, transparency, and value, upholding the trust that customers have in Malabar Gold & Diamonds."

Swarnakriti is also backed by Malabar Gold & Diamonds' signature customer-first policies, known as Malabar Promises, which ensure quality, transparency and value for each purchase.

Other customer-centric policies include Assured Lifetime Maintenance across all Malabar showrooms worldwide, 100% Value on Gold and Diamond Exchange and Guaranteed Buyback on all gold and diamond jewellery. Malabar even offers Complimentary Insurance for one year against loss due to burglary, fire or extortion.

# BPL cards of ineligible persons will be converted to APL: K.H. Muniyappa

*Muniyappa*

Bengaluru, Nov. 19 (KMS& DM)- Even as confusion continues over the eligibility criteria for BPL (Below Poverty Line) and APL (Above Poverty Line) cards, Minister for Food and Civil Supplies K.H. Muniyappa said that the BPL cards distributed to ineligible persons will be converted as APL cards.

Speaking to presspersons here yesterday, he said that large scale misuse of BPL cards has been found and as such, the Government has launched a drive to withdraw the cards issued to ineligible persons.

Pointing out that these BPL cards will be converted as APL cards, he said that the process of issuing new BPL cards to deserving population has begun.

"BPL cards have been issued to only 40 percent of the population in neighbouring States. But in Karnataka, BPL cards have been issued to 80 percent of the population, which means a majority of BPL cards have gone to the undeserving. Ration facilities cannot be extended to illegal card holders, as the genuine sections of population will be deprived. As such, the Government has launched a drive for identifying ineligible BPL cards and these card holders can get APL cards for getting sanctioned facilities. During the drive, it has been found that many BPL card holders were I-T payers. The State Government is making efforts to cleanse ration card system," he said.

Winter Session from Nov. 25 to Dec. 20

# Centre convenes all-party meeting on Nov. 24

New Delhi, Nov. 19 (UNI)- The Central government has convened a customary all-party meeting on Nov. 24 (Sunday) ahead of the Winter Session of Parliament.

Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju said in a post on X today that the meet has been convened on Nov. 24 morning "in view of the coming Winter Session of Parliament."

The Winter Session begins on Nov. 25 and concludes on Dec. 20. The meeting aims to inform Opposition parties of the legislative agenda and discuss topics for debate. Additionally, an event marking the Constitution's 75th anniversary will take place at Samvidhan Sadan in old Parliament building.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Music and Literary Competitions

Sadvidya Composite PU College on N.S. Road in the heart of the city, will be hosting 'Samartha Sadvidya,' a day-long Inter-Collegiate Music and Literary Contests at its premises on Nov. 21. Sadvidya Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary M.D. Gopinath will inaugurate the Fest at 8.30 am. Institutions Hon. President Prof. MSK Naraharibabu will preside. For registration and details, contact Mob: 94492-70566 or 88677-62501.

### Seminar

The Institute of Cost Accountants of India (ICAI), Mysuru Chapter, in association with Shri Dharmasthala Manjunatheshwara Institute for Management Development (SDMIMD), Mysuru, has organised a one-day Seminar on 'Robotics & its Impact on Finance Profession' on Nov. 23 at SDMIMD on Chamundi Hill Road, Siddarthanagar. For registration and details, contact Mob: 97317-89222 or 99001-11552.

### Yoga Therapy

Yoga & Kriya, in association with Srikrishna Seva Samiti Trust, has organised Yoga Therapy for common diseases like blood pressure, sleeplessness, arthritis, sadness and digestive disorders at Chaitanya Hall of Sri Krishna Temple in Gokulam on Tuesday and Wednesday from 4 pm onwards. [Mob: 89039-59395]

### Ph.D awardees

**Charankumar** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Lingadevaru Halemane: Baduku mattu Bharaha' submitted under the guidance of Prof. L. Rajashekharaiah.

**M.S. Yogesh** has been awarded Ph.D in Pol-Science by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, for his thesis 'Manava Hakkugala Samrakshaneyalli Bharata Samvidhanada 32ne Vidi: Ondu Vishleshanatmaka Adhyayana' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N. Ananda Gowda.

**K.N. Girisha** has been awarded Ph.D in Kannada by the Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), Mysuru, for his thesis 'RaGow Kavya: Vibhinna Nelegalu' submitted under the guidance of Dr. N.R. Chandregowda.

# MUDA site scam ignites banter between Siddaramaiah and Somanna

Bengaluru, Nov. 19 (BCT)- Union Minister V. Somanna told Chief Minister Siddaramaiah that he had committed a mistake in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) sites scam by not going by his suggestion to return the sites earlier.

At an award distribution programme in Bengaluru yesterday, Siddaramaiah and Somanna unexpectedly came face-to-face. During this encounter, they discussed the ongoing MUDA site controversy.

Somanna remarked to Siddaramaiah, "If you had returned that site back then, none of this would have happened." He argued that the controversy could have been avoided if Siddaramaiah's wife, Parvathi, had surrendered the 14 sites allotted to her much earlier.

Somanna continued, saying, "I speak directly to Siddaramaiah, no matter what. I'm not someone who schemes behind people's backs like others. If you had listened to me, this wouldn't have happened."

*Union Minister V. Somanna and CM Siddaramaiah in conversation at an award distribution programme in Bengaluru yesterday.*

Continuing, Somanna added, "It's a small issue. If it had been resolved back then, things would have been fine. Had it been sorted earlier, it would have been much more high-class now. Why did you make statements in the Assembly saying this many crores or that many crores? Did we ask you to say that? Was I even in the Assembly for this? Instead of surrendering, you spoke about the value of the sites in terms of crores of rupees."

While clasping Siddaramaiah's hands, Somanna also offered some other subtle advice. However, Siddaramaiah, in a firm, reprimanding, yet affectionate tone, retorted, "Hey, don't talk nonsense without knowing the facts. It's not like that, listen to me. As per the Land Grabbing Act, there was an issue in the process through MUDA," he explained.

Meanwhile, when the media surrounded them, the conversation came to an abrupt halt. Allegations have surfaced against Siddaramaiah in the MUDA scandal, leading to a case being filed with the Lokayukta. Additionally, the Enforcement Directorate (ED) has also registered a case against Siddaramaiah.

Siddaramaiah has already appeared before the Lokayukta for an inquiry. The case has become a topic of national discussion. Parvathi has now returned the 14 sites to MUDA.

The incident paints an unusual picture of political rivals engaging in personal exchanges that hint at camaraderie beyond party lines. Though fierce opponents in party politics, personal relationships among politicians often transcends party lines.

However, scandals, allegations and accusations trouble only ordinary citizens. But for politicians, such issues seem to pass with little consequence. Beyond party affiliations, they receive support and advice freely, with opportunities for escape are always open to them. After all, aren't politicians, regardless of their party, just fish swimming in the same pond?

# KR MLA T.S. Srivatsa's new office 'Kartavya Bhavan' inaugurated

## 'CBI likely to take over investigation into MUDA scam forcing CM to resign'

Mysuru, Nov. 19- In order to provide a much better public service, the office of Krishnaraja (KR) BJP MLA T.S. Srivatsa has been shifted to MCC Zonal Office No. 1 located behind Srikantha School on Shankar Mutt Road. Earlier, the MLA's office functioned from the MCC Main Office on Sayyaji Rao Road.

The MLA has named his new office as 'Kartavya Bhavan.'

Speaking to press persons on the occasion, MLA Srivatsa said that the CBI is likely to take over the investigation into the multi-thousand crore MUDA alternative sites scam, when CM Siddaramaiah will be forced to resign.

Maintaining that many files related to the scam have gone missing from MUDA, Srivatsa said that the whitener used copy pertaining to the allotment of 14 sites to the CM's wife, Parvathi, and other files related to the scam are in the CM's Office (CMO).

Pointing out that he would take up the issue of missing files at the next MUDA General Meeting to take place on Nov. 30, he said that it is shameful that cases are being filed against the complainant itself, which explains the ruling Congress party's revengeful politics.

Alleging that no action has been taken as yet against the two former MUDA Commissioners who have been accused of rampant irregularities and corruption, he said that the ED has already questioned the two officials in connection with the MUDA Scam. "The CBI may begin investigation in the coming days. CM Siddaramaiah must have to quit if the CBI questions him," he said.

*MLA T.S. Srivatsa offering flowers to the portrait of 'Kannadambe' at his new office on Monday.*

Referring to the 40 percent Commission charges by the Congress against the BJP when it (BJP) was in power, Srivatsa said that the BJP then ignored the charges and gave the Congress an ammunition to take on the BJP. Now that the Lokayukta has given a clean chit to the previous BJP Government on the Commission charges, the Congress party's bubble of lies has been burst.

Maintaining that the BJP could have retained power had it effectively countered the Congress in the 2023 Assembly polls, he said that the BJP's neglect cost the party dear as it could win only 66 seats while the Congress romped home with 136 seats.

Strongly condemning Minister Zameer Ahmed Khan's racist slur against Union Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, Srivatsa urged the CM to drop Zameer from the Cabinet as he was an irresponsible Minister who had made cheap remarks against the Union Minister.

Yadugiri Yathiraja Shakha Mutt blessed the MLA. The Mutt Chief K.R. Yoganarasimhan (Murali Iyengar), Veeraraghavan, Ramanuja Co-operative Society President HVLN Achar, Director Srinivas Prasad, T.S. Arun and others were present.

Earlier, the city's Agasthya Co-operative Society presented a portrait of Lord Srinivasa to the office. Society President M.D. Gopinath, Vice-President M.N. Sowmya, Treasurer K. Nagaraj, Secretary (in-charge) N. Veena, Directors C.V. Parthasarathy, H.S. Prashant Tatachar, M.R. Balakrishna, H.P. Chetan, N. Phaniraj, Vikram Iyengar, P. Mahima, N. Nagashri, K.N. Arun, Shivarudrappa, S. Rajamma, M.P. Shashwathi Nayak and others were present.

Also, former Mayor Sandesh Swamy, NR Constituency BJP President Smart Manjunath, former President Bhanu Prakash, BJP leaders Jayaprakash (JP), Arun Kumar, Prashanth Gowda and Mahendra greeted Srivatsa on the occasion.

# MP Yaduveer Wadiyar seeks fresh report on vending zones

*MP Yaduveer Wadiyar chairing a meeting of MCC officials on Street Vendors Act recently in the presence of Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa and Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda.*

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (SBD&BS)- Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar has instructed the Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) officials to provide adequate facilities to the roadside vendors.

He was addressing a meeting of officials on The Street Vendors Act, in the Old Council Hall at the MCC premises recently.

Yaduveer Wadiyar said, it is essential to provide a conducive atmosphere for the roadside vendors to conduct their business. They should be provided loan at affordable rate of interest and social security, especially under PM SVANidhi Scheme. The benefits of Pradhan Mantri Vishwakarma Yojana should reach the eligible beneficiaries.

Earlier, to streamline the roadside vending, the vending zones and non-vending zones had been identified. However, over a period of time, the vending zones expanded, but in an unscientific manner, prompting the need to identify the vending and non-vending zones in the jurisdiction of all the MCC Zonal Office limits and submit a report, said Yaduveer Wadiyar.

Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa said, Zonal Commissioners of MCC should set a deadline for the officers to identify the vending zones. The eligible vendors should be given identity cards to help their livelihood.

Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda said, street vendors should be provided the facilities without troubling the general public.

The officials informed the meeting that, under PM SVANidhi Scheme, about 30,000 roadside vendors of the city have enrolled, while MCC has issued ID cards to 3,416 vendors after identifying them. In the coming days too, eligible street vendors will be given ID after conducting survey. The Vending Zone built at Udayagiri and Ballal Circle in the city will be inaugurated soon, the officials added.

A senior member of Town Vending Committee said, there are no less than 15,000 roadside vendors, but hardly 1,500 have been issued ID by MCC. However, a few among them are not following the norms of running their business at the permitted spot.

# MUDA scam: ED grills CM's brother-in-law for five hours

*Mallikarjunaswamy*

Bengaluru, Nov. 19 (BCT)- Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's brother-in-law B.M. Mallikarjunaswamy was questioned by the Enforcement Directorate (ED) sleuths for five hours yesterday in connection with MUDA site allotment scam.

Mallikarjunaswamy, the third accused in the case, appeared at the ED Office in Shanthinagar, Bengaluru, at 2 pm and remained there until 7 pm.

Sources revealed that he submitted several documents during the interrogation, arguing that the purchase and subsequent gifting of the land to his sister, B.M. Parvathi (Siddaramaiah's wife), were legitimate. However, Mallikarjunaswamy declined to address the media after the session.

The ED's investigation stems from a complaint filed by RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna. As part of the probe, the ED had earlier interrogated several individuals, including former Mysuru Deputy Commissioner and current Raichur MP G. Kumar Naik, former MUDA Chairman K. Marigowda, and then MUDA Commissioner Dr. D.B. Natesh.

Sources said Mallikarjunaswamy was questioned on critical aspects, such as the timeline of the land transaction and its conversion. The 3.16-acre land in Mysuru's Kesare area, under Survey Number 464, was reportedly purchased from J. Devaraju on Aug. 25, 2004. Following its conversion from agricultural to non-agricultural use, Mallikarjunaswamy gifted the land to Parvathi on Oct. 6, 2010.

In 2014, Mallikarjunaswamy submitted multiple applications to MUDA, seeking compensation for the land, which was developed without following proper land acquisition procedures. On Dec. 12 same year, MUDA Commissioner Dr. Natesh allocated 14 alternative sites to Parvathi in the upscale Vijayanagar Third and Fourth Stages under the controversial 50:50 ratio scheme.

The CM faces allegations of irregularities in these allotments. The FIR filed by Mysuru Lokayukta Police on Sept. 27, under the direction of a Special Court, names Siddaramaiah, Parvathi, Mallikarjunaswamy, Devaraju, and others. Subsequently, on Sept. 30, the ED filed an Enforcement Case Information Report (ECIR), initiating its investigation.

In October, the ED conducted searches at the MUDA Office in Mysuru and several other locations, including Bengaluru. On Nov. 6, Siddaramaiah appeared before Mysuru Lokayukta Police in response to a summons for questioning.

The ED has now recorded Mallikarjunaswamy's statement about land purchase and reports suggest that notices may soon be issued to both the CM and his wife to appear for questioning.

# Dinesh Coaching Centre presents Pratibha Puraskar

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (PM&DM)- Swami Veereshananda Saraswathi, President, Ramakrishna-Vivekananda Ashram, Tumakuru, said that those who correct themselves of their wrongs or shortcomings can probably never see failure in their life.

He was speaking as the chief guest at the 27th Pratibha Puraskar programme organised by city's Dinesh Coaching Centre at Kalamandira here on Sunday.

Stating that a student who gives scope for his parents and teachers to correct him/her will not see failure in their growth, Swami Veereshananda bemoaned the addiction of modern day students to social media networks and mobile phone applications (apps).

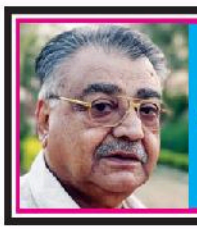
"Children are losing their natural intelligence and thinking capacity because of their addiction to cellphones which are playing havoc with the natural activities of children. Though online lessons are fast becoming order of the day, they are no match for teachers who educate and guide students by standing before them," he pointed out.

Recalling an incident when he was on a trip to Italy 10 years ago, the Swamiji said he learnt that one of the eight terrorists involved in the London Airport car bomb attack was one of the students whom he had felicitated when he was on a trip to a country 20 years ago. Upon coming to know of this, he did not get sleep for days as he was left wondering whether a first rank student in Computer Science can engage in such terror activities.

He further said that his Guru Purushothamanandaji in his book 'The Secret Behind Success' has said that Universities only give graduation certificates and not the ablest students.

More than 100 SSLC toppers (2023-24) of Dinesh Coaching Centre were presented Pratibha Puraskar. M.D. Sudeeksha (daughter of N.V. Dinesh and Dr. N. Sowmya of Dinesh Coaching Centre), who came second in the State (State syllabus) and Jahnava Noru, who was the topper of the Centre in the CBSE 10th standard exam (2023-24) were honoured. Also, the winners of various contests organised by the Coaching Centre were distributed prizes.

Earlier, Swami Veereshananda Saraswathi's book 'Vivekadhara' was released. Former University of Mysore Kannada faculty Dr. K. Anantharamu, Coaching Centre Head N.V. Dinesh and others were present.

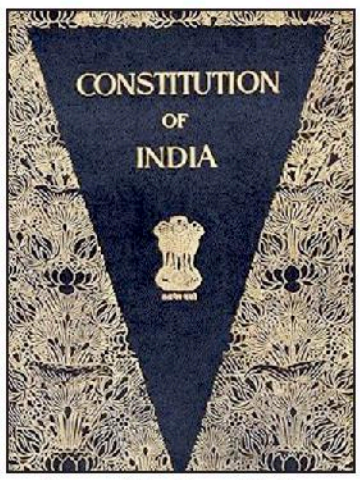


# Abracadabra... Abracadabra...

By K.B. Ganapathy

# Modi must put India House in order before he leaves Office –1

*Lady Justice statue with open eyes & holding Constitution*




*Copy of the Constitution of India*

*Indira Gandhi, former Prime Minister of India*

*Narendra Modi, present Prime Minister of India*

*Narendra Modi is a disappointment only because he is also a hope.'*

**— From the book *'A New Idea of India'***

Study of Political Science teaches that people do not know what they want; therefore, it is the duty of the government to give them what they want. But the question arises, who is this government who is expected to give? And does the government really know what the people want?

In our country, as in America, it is "We the People" who give to ourselves the kind of government we want; because it is "We the People" who choose our government through an electoral process.

Which is why governments have various schemes and programmes to give people (rich and poor) what they do not know what they want! To jest, for the rich tax cut. To the poor freebies! Under our Democratic Constitution, we have a number of Constitutional Institutions and Constitutional Authorities — Parliament (MPs); Executive (bureaucrats); Judiciary (Judges) and various Commissions like Election, Finance, UPSC, CAG, now GST etc. etc.

For Democracy to be stable and function efficiently, the Parliament, which is supreme and sovereign **must ensure** that all the Constitutional Institutions and Authorities **are functioning** as per the laws and the Constitutional Morality.

It is here we find our politicians a big problem. They are the obstructionists rather than the facilitators. **Ronald Reagan, former US President, knew this very well. In his inaugural address in 1981 he said, "In this present crisis, government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem."** The same could be said of UPA 2004-2014 government and today's NDA government, from 2014 till date. Yes, Modi has done much in the last 11 years but has also left much undone despite the opportunity.

Unfortunately, after the years of Jawaharlal Nehru and Lal Bahadur Shastri, our Constitution was violated and recklessly amended. This vandalising of the Constitutional Institutions, including Judiciary, began from Mrs. Indira Gandhi, the Congress Prime Minister, who succeeded Shastri. Her first move was a gambit. The Preamble of the Constitution, said to have been drafted by her father Nehru, was considered sacrosanct. But she audaciously tampered with it by adding two words — Socialist and Secular. This ensured a Congress vote-bank for her party's electoral constituency. Many amendments to the Constitution followed, laws were passed ignoring the aspirations and sentiments of majority Hindus. Next her focus was on Judiciary.

During her period, the Judiciary, specially the Supreme Court and the High Courts, became effete, a hand-maiden and naturally captive, honourable exceptions apart. Only Judges with highest standards of morality, integrity and character could resist tempting allurements of money and office offered in exchange for favourable judicial orders.

Just one example. Raj Narain had filed a petition against Prime Minister Indira Gandhi's election to the Lok Sabha in 1971 in the Allahabad High Court. **Justice Jagmohanlal Sinha** heard the case and was to deliver the judgement (after four long years). Fearing the judgement may go against Indira Gandhi, her two cronies tried to bribe the Judge first with Rs. 5 lakh and then an elevation to the Supreme Court "after the judgement." Justice Sinha merely looked at the person who made this offer, one MP and a brother judge, with contempt. The judgement, as we know, unseated her and the rest is dark history.

It was a time when "We the People" of India realised that Judicial Corruption is more dangerous than the Bureaucratic Corruption because **it endangers a citizen's fundamental right to life, liberty and property embedded in our Constitution — Article 20, 21 and 22.** Ironically, today we see a member of Indira Gandhi's family going around the country holding a 'fake' copy of the Constitution like the Pied Piper of Hamelin.

Those who lived through the days of 1975 Emergency will know. It was a nightmare India should never forget. The present generation must learn about what had happened to our Democracy and **fundamental rights** by reading books written by veteran journalists like Kuldeep Nayyar, Coomi Kapoor and others.

In pursuing power, Indira Gandhi has no match in Indian politics since independence. In October 1962, China attacked India and Nehru was blamed, so much so the whole country turned against him because of the reverses we suffered. V.K. Krishna Menon, then Defence Minister, advised Nehru to impose **internal Emergency. But Nehru, a real democrat, ruled it out on the ground that it would harm the democratic tradition.** In sharp contrast, Indira Gandhi's approach to Democracy was just contrary to her father Nehru's.

In 1975, Indira Gandhi had absolute majority in the Parliament. She was the Queen. Sadly, our present Prime Minister Modi could not become the King between 2014 and 2024 though he too had absolute majority in 2019 because he believed in the Constitution and its sanctity. He remained a humble Prime Minister!!

From the day of the declaration of Emergency till 1977 election, it was the rule of Sanjay Gandhi, younger son of Indira Gandhi, who wielded power without responsibility. The combined opposition Janata Party won the 1977 election. But due to internal squabbles, Janata Party fragmented and the government fell. In the ensuing election in 1980, Indira Gandhi triumphantly came back to power and Sanjay Gandhi became the *de facto* Prime Minister till, sadly, his life was cut short in a plane crash piloted by himself.

Unfortunately, "We the People" experienced the same kind of administration between 2004 and 2014 when Sonia Gandhi was the *de facto* Prime Minister under UPA wielding power of PM without responsibility. History has a queer habit of repeating itself!

**[To be continued tomorrow]**

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## Solidarity with CM

## Youth Congress to protest on Nov. 22

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (SPN&DM)- Strongly condemning the relentless campaign against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah by the BJP-JD(S) Opposition combine, the Youth Congress, expressing solidarity, has decided to stage a demonstration on Nov.22 in protest against the false charges against the CM.

Addressing a meeting of District Youth Congress leaders at Jaladarshini Guest House here yesterday, Youth Congress leader M.S. Shashank said that the Opposition leaders are making false charges against Siddaramaiah almost every other day, which has depressed the CM.

Stating that Youth Congress will stage a massive demonstration in support of CM on Nov.22 at 11.30 am at Ramaswamy Circle on JLB Road, he said the demonstration would be a peaceful one, with over 500 Youth Congress workers from different parts of the district taking part. Youth Congress leaders Kumar, Dadadahalli Mahadev and others were present.

## 10% hike in fees for PG Medical

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (SPN&BS)- The fees for Post-Graduation (PG) courses (MD or MS) at the Medical Colleges (autonomous and Government Medical Colleges) for the year 2024-25 in the State, has been hiked by 10%, according to a notification issued by R. Manjunath, Under Secretary-3, Department of Medical Education.

The new order of 10% hike in fees for PG courses for 2024-25 applies to all colleges coming under Government Autonomous Medical Colleges, Karnataka Professional Colleges Foundation, Association of Minority Professional Colleges in Karnataka and Karnataka Religious and Linguistic Minority Professional Colleges Association, Deemed University and Private University.

As per the revised fees at Government Autonomous Medical Colleges, the fees for MD/MS Clinical Courses is Rs. 1.10 lakh (Rs. 1 lakh in 2023-24), Para-Clinical: Rs. 55,000 (Rs. 50,000) and Pre-Clinical: Rs. 27,500 (Rs. 25,000).

Under private quota, MD/MS Clinical Courses: Rs. 13,72,994 (Rs. 12,48,176 in 2023-24), Para-Clinical: Rs. 3,43,253 (Rs. 3,12,048) and Pre-Clinical: Rs. 1,72,668 (Rs. 1,56,971).

Under Government quota, MD/MS Clinical Courses- Rs. 7,68,108 (Rs. 6,98,280 in 2023-24), Para-Clinical: Rs. 1,92,027 (Rs. 1,74,570) and Pre-Clinical: Rs. 96,015 (Rs. 87,286).

# Shelter for flower vendors on Valmiki Road inaugurated

*Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda seen lighting the lamp to inaugurate the shelter for flower vendors on Valmiki Road in city this morning as others look on.*

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (GA&BS)- Chamaraja MLA K. Harishgowda inaugurated the shelter for the stalls of flower bouquet vendors (florists), built on Valmiki Road, Vinayakanagar (Paduvarahalli) in the city this morning.

Speaking after inaugurating the shelters, Harishgowda said, the shelter covering 10 stalls and the platform have been built at the cost of Rs. 35 lakh utilising Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) funds. That apart, there are plans to restore the mini markets built at several parks in the city, currently in a dilapidated condition. MCC Superintending Engineer K.J. Sindhu, Development Officer Madhusudhan and others were present.

## Complaint filed by KPCC Spokesperson

# Snehamayi Krishna appears before Police for inquiry

## 'Attempt to stifle my fight against corruption; will take legal recourse in Court'

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (BLU&BCT)- Following a notice from the Devaraja Police Station, RTI activist Snehamayi Krishna, the complainant in the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) land case, appeared before the Police for an inquiry yesterday.

*Krishna*

The notice was issued in response to a complaint lodged by KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana, who accused Krishna of making 'false' and 'baseless' allegations against Chief Minister Siddaramaiah.

Lakshmana claimed that Krishna's accusations were defamatory and aimed at misleading the public regarding the MUDA case, seeking action against the activist.

After the Police inquiry, Krishna told reporters he had filed a counter-complaint against Lakshmana with the Devaraja Police.

Krishna alleged that the complaint against him was an illegal attempt to stifle his fight against corruption. Refusing to be intimidated, he vowed to continue his struggle and criticised the Police for not acting on his complaints against Lakshmana and others.

He accused the Police of being influenced by the State Government and Siddaramaiah's followers and that is why they are not taking action against Lakshmana and others.

Expressing doubts about receiving justice from the Police, Krishna revealed plans to take legal recourse by filing a case in Court. He added that his supporters were prepared to protest against the alleged conspiracy by Congress leaders but said he had urged them to avoid creating a tense situation. Krishna emphasised his commitment to pursue justice through legal means.

# Mysuru Railway Division achieves milestone in freight operations

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (BCT)- In a significant achievement, the Mysuru Division of South Western Railway (SWR) has successfully loaded Toyota cars onto a newly modified goods (NMG) rake from Nanjangud Town (NTW) to Farukhnagar (FN). This marks the first time the division has undertaken such an operation.

Under the leadership of Divisional Railway Manager (DRM) Shilpi Agarwal, the Business Development Unit (BDU) has made remarkable progress.

A total of 100 Toyota cars were loaded onto 25 NMG wagons, covering a distance of 2,521 km and generating freight earnings of Rs. 21.6 lakh per rake. This initiative also establishes a new origin-destination pair for the division, broadening its logistical reach and capabilities.

The successful loading of cars into NMG rakes highlights Mysuru Railway Division's commitment to building stronger business partnerships, increasing freight revenue, expanding origin-destination pairs and enhancing operational efficiency.

"This achievement showcases our division's commitment to business growth and customer satisfaction. We look forward to continuing our efforts in developing innovative logistics solutions," said Shilpi Agarwal. The loading was attended by Malliga, Assistant Operations Manager (AOM) and Kishore, Logistics Partner from Toyota Logistics India.

## 'Explore Karnataka Historic Drive 2024'

# Vintage car catches fire

## Rally to arrive in Mysuru tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (BCT)- The 1,100-kilometre vintage car rally, 'Explore Karnataka Historic Drive 2024,' which commenced in Bengaluru on Nov. 15 and includes stops in Hampi, Chikkamagalur, Kodagu and Mysuru, reached Kodagu yesterday (Nov. 18) and is set to arrive in Mysuru on Nov. 20.

On the morning of Nov. 17, one of the rally's over 40 participating cars caught fire near Rayarakere in Hampi. The incident occurred as the convoy, which included 20 international cars, was en route to Chikkamagalur. Fortunately, no injuries were reported and the occupants remained unharmed.

The car, originating from Belgium, was one of the 20 Indian cars that visited notable sites such as Hampi, Anjanadri and Tungabhadra dam. Despite the tense moments caused by the accident, the rally proceeded without further issues. The vehicle was completely destroyed in the fire. The rally is being organised by the Federation of Historic Vehicles of India (FHVI) in collaboration with the Karnataka Tourism Department and Destination Rally.

One of the organisers informed *Star of Mysore* that the accident occurred when the vehicle's petrol tube became detached and burst while navigating bad roads. "You know the plight of roads in Karnataka. They are filled with crater-like potholes. Fortunately, the car's occupants and onlookers admiring the convoy's beauty were safe," the organiser said.

# Lokayukta summons

**(Continued from page 1)**

Speaking to reporters outside the Lokayukta Office, Dhruvakumar distanced himself from the controversial allotments.

**"During my tenure as MUDA Chairman, a proposal to allot 14 sites to Parvathi was brought up. However, when we sought CM Siddaramaiah's permission, he explicitly instructed us not to approve the allotment, as it would tarnish his reputation and moreover, he was holding the post of the Chief Minister," Dhruvakumar stated.**

The former MUDA Chairman further clarified that, "Following Siddaramaiah's directive, the matter was kept pending. I am unaware of the developments with regard to the 14 sites that occurred after my tenure. It is possible that the allotment was approved during my successors' term. I have no knowledge about this."

## No power supply tomorrow

Mysuru, Nov. 19- Owing to emergency maintenance works at Devanur Power Distribution Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow between 10 am and 5 pm in the following areas: Kalyanagiri, Triveni Circle, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Sathagalli and Raghavendranagar, according to a press release from CESC Executive Engineer, N.R. Mohalla Division.

# Wrestling tournament attracts huge crowd

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (PM&VNS)- The traditional wrestling competition, organised by Ashokapuram Pailwan Purushotham Abhimani Balaga in association with Mysuru Wrestling Association at D. Devaraj Urs Multipurpose Stadium in Karnataka Exhibition Authority (KEA) grounds here on Sunday, attracted a resounding response from the public who had assembled to watch some of the breath-taking wrestling bouts.

The wrestling tournament was organised as part of former Mayor Purushotham's birthday celebrations.

A total of 45 pairs of wrestlers took part in the wrestling bouts among which the one featuring Pailwan Chethan Gowda of Nazarbad and Pailwan Chethan of Palahalli was intense with both wrestlers giving their best to come out victorious. The bout which lasted for about 30 mins was declared a draw as no result was achieved within the stipulated time.

Similarly, the bout between Pailwan Prakash Ingalagi of Bagalkot and Pailwan Sunil Jadhav of Kollapur (Maharashtra), which was expected to go for an hour, ended in just 20 mins with Pailwan Prakash emerging victorious.

This was followed by a wrestling bout between Pailwan Rohan Gavade (winner of 2023 Dasara Kesari Title) and Pailwan Basavaraj Patil of Davanagere Sports Hostel ended in a draw. However, in the tie-breaker point wrestling bout, Pailwan Rohan emerged victorious. The organisers awarded both the wrestlers with cash rewards.

Former Mayor Purushotham, Navee Kumar, Mysuru District Wrestling Association President Pailwan Chandrashekar, General Secretary Pailwan Star Venkatesh, Pailwan Girish Nakshatra, Pailwan Haridas, Pailwan Sunil Kumar, Pailwan Vinod Kumar and others were present.

# Selected for U-14 Mini Olympics Football Championship

***The football players of city's Perfect Pass Fitness and Football Academy — D. Diganth (De Paul Public School), Bhuvan Ashok (JSS Public School), Pradhan Kanvi (Kodagu Model School) and Parikshith (Kendriya Vidyalaya, Mysuru) — have been selected to represent the Mysuru district in the ongoing Mini Olympics U-14 Football Championship at Sri Kanteerava Stadium and Bangalore Football Ground, KSFA. The players are being coached by Manjunath.***

## CRICKET TALK

By V.N. Prasad

# Tumultuous 2024

**The infamous 'White Wash' of our boys at home, triumph of our second team in South Africa, Cricket India, World Cricket Et al.**

Cricket is a funny game. The year 2024 produced some tumultuous results. Test Cricket has lost the sheen after T20 was invented. 'Diwali Cricket'; typically termed 'Ball Baz' cricket; will not do in Tests. Essence like 'staying at crease, coming behind the ball, putting the head down etc,' all seem to have been thrown to the winds. Umpteen Test series in recent times are winding up on the third day as the cherry starts turning square from the first day. In the batsmen, we see a fear complex rather than the conviction of a Sunil Gavaskar, G.R. Vishwanath, Sir Garfield Sobers, Clive Lloyd, Brian Lara, Sachin Tendulkar, Jaques Kallis, Waugh Brothers etc. No. These days, batsmen look 'panting' at the 38-year-old Ashwin in the first session of Day 1. Sounds absolutely ridiculous. The curators seem to have forgotten the art of preparing Test pitches.

Could it be funnier than Pakistan losing to England in the first Test by an inning and 47 runs after piling up 556 in the first inning? The Test that produced three centuries by Pakistan, one double hundred and one triple hundred by the Englishmen. It turned out to be an ugly satire later as England lost the next two Tests to Pakistan; ending 2-1. Barring resolute batting display by Joe Root, there were inconsistencies everywhere and the English media went hammer and tongs.

Soon after, it was Pakistan Vs Bangaldesh. It was evident that; "One on One"; Pakistan team was stronger by any yardstick. But, Bangladesh pulled a 'Rabbit out of the Hat' beating Pak in the two Test series 2-0; by resounding 10 wickets and six wickets in the two Tests. Former Pakistan players were red faced to accept the results at the hands of a poorer but determined Bangla Tigers.

The confident looking Bangla team arrived in India for two Tests and three T20 series. Our guys beat the Bangla Tigers 'Black and Blue'; winning the Tests 2-0 and T20 series; leaving them yellow faced. Whereas our bowlers did a magnificent job, the batsmen let us down badly. Rohit Sharma @ 10.5, Virat Kohli @ 24.75, KLR @ 35.33 strike rates looked terribly short of runs. For sure we won the first Test on account of brilliant knocks by Ashwin (113) and Jadeja (86) in the first innings. Bumrah, Ashwin and Jadeja bowled splendidly.

### The 'White Wash'

Then came the Kiwis to India to play a three Test series sans Kane Williamson and injured Tim Southee and Mitchell Santner. Will Young replaced Williamson while the part time off spinner Glen Phillips filled the gap of Santner. However, Santner did play in the second Test and grabbed 13 wickets in the Test. Results: 1st Test, Kiwis won by 8 wickets, 2nd Test: Kiwis won by 113 runs and 3rd Test: Kiwis pulled out a magnificent victory by 25 runs. Sad that we could not score a mere 147 runs in the second inning of the third Test. Eventually, it was a humiliating "WHITE WASH". Return of Rishab Pant (261 runs) to Test cricket and Washington Sundar (16 wkts) and Ravidra Jadeja (16 wkts) were redeeming. For the Kiwis, Rachin Ravindra (256 runs) and Ajaz Patel (15 wkts) were star performers. Deservedly, Will Young was awarded the Player of the Series. We sportingly condone the White Wash as 'One Off' ending that only cricket can produce.

Meanwhile, hearty congratulations to our boys on their brilliant performance in South Africa. Outstanding performers being Sanju Samson with two brilliant hundreds, Tilak Varma, Arshdeep Singh, Varun Chakravarthy and others. All did us proud.

### BCCI's Weird Ways, Chopping and Changing frustrates

It needs guts for an administration to ask players to step aside and make ways for the young ones to be blooded in. In my personal opinion, Rohit Sharma, Virat Kohli, Ravichandran Ashwin and K.L. Rahul need to step aside. Signing off 'On-a-High' needs conviction. We have umpteen examples in world cricket. Damien Martin, Waugh brothers, Sir Garfield Sobers, Vivian Richards, Sunil Gavaskar etc. Benching the young, year after year, can be frustrating. Coming to the point, how is K.L. Rahul better than either Surya Kumar Yadav (SKY) or Tilak Varma? How is Ashwin better than Kuldeep Yadav or Washington Sundar or Axar Patel? By what yardstick can a Prasidda Krishna be better than Arshdeep Singh? And, why is Varun Chakravarthy not being groomed? And, how did Shardul Thakur and Natarajan wean off. Many questions. All due to the phenomenon called "Chopping and Changing". Can there be anything more ridiculous than thinking of Pujara and Rahane today?

### Is there a law in the ICC — "One Nation One Team?"

Thanks to Indian Premier League (IPL), talent is growing amongst the 1.45 billion impressively. Individuals are different. Talent Search Teams for Test Cricket, ODIs and T20s with different skill sets need to be established. Centres and coaches have to be different. Youngsters are generally confused. Mind training them and getting the best out of them would be the key. If England with 70 million, Australia with 27 million, New Zealand with 5.3 million, West Indies with 41 million etc have one team each, why or how is not appropriate for a country of 1.45 billion to have at least three teams? Has anyone in the BCCI ever thought of this, I wonder.

Well, congratulations to Rohit Sharma on the arrival of a baby boy. Best to him and his team against the OZs, down-under. Knowing that the OZ team is also ageing, we do hope that the agonies of the White Wash at home are wiped off.

# Kuvempunagar Cops arrest four chain-snatchers

## 86.20 grams gold chains, two scooters, all valued at about Rs. 6.20 lakh, recovered

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (KS)- In separate cases, Kuvempunagar Police have arrested four chain-snatchers and have recovered a total of 86.20 grams gold chains and two scooters, all worth about Rs. 6.20 lakh, from them.

In the first case, Kuvempunagar Police, on Oct. 20, arrested a chain-snatcher near Jaganmohan Palace who had snatched a 30-gram gold chain from a woman who was walking on the Cross Road in Madhuvana Layout on Oct. 18 and have recovered two gold chains weighing 45 grams besides seizing one Honda Activa scooter, all worth about Rs. 2.80 lakh from him.

In the second case, two chain snatchers, who had snatched a 11.20-gram gold chain from an elderly woman at KHB Colony in Kuvempunagar at about 6.30 pm on Oct. 30, were arrested by the Police on Nov. 1 at about 10.30 am near a bar on the side of Dattagalli Ring Road.

Those arrested are 32-year-old Manja, a cook by profession and a resident of Maskapura village in Chamarajanagar and 29-year-old Chandan, a construction worker and a resident of Mahadeshwara Layout in Kumbarakoppal, Mysuru.

The Police have recovered the 11.2 gold chain besides seizing the scooter used for the crime which they had stolen in Nazarbad, all valued at Rs. 1.30 lakh from them.

In the third case, the Police have arrested a man on charges of snatching a 30 gram gold chain from a woman in Srirampura 2nd Stage on Nov. 10 and have recovered the gold chain worth about Rs. 2.10 lakh from him.

Deputy Commissioner of Police (DCP - Crime & Traffic) S. Jahnavi and KR Sub-Division ACP H.B. Ramesh Kumar guided Kuvempunagar Inspector L. Arun, PSIs S.P. Gopal & Madan and staff V. Anand, K.T. Manjunath, Maheshwar, Nagesh, H.V. Manju, Yashwanth, Azarath, Suresh and M.P. Manjunath in the nabbing, recovery and seizing operation.

**Illegal betting on horse racing**

# CCB Police arrest two;

## seize 2 mobile phones, one tab

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (KS)- The City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, who raided a house on the 4th Cross in Hebbal 2nd Stage, have arrested two persons for indulging in illegally betting on horse racing and have seized two mobile phones, one tab and other equipment from them.

The CCB Police raided the house following a tip off that the person, who used to collect the results of the horse races being held at Mysore Race Course (MRC) before it was announced, was collecting money from the public and indulge the general public in illegal gambling.

A case has been registered at the jurisdictional Hebbal Police Station in this regard.

DCP (Crime & Traffic) S. Jahnavi and Central Crime Branch ACP S.N. Sandesh Kumar guided CCB Sub-Inspector Maruthi Antharagatti and staff Raghavendra and Manjunath in the operation.

# Seized liquor destroyed by Excise Department

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (KS)- The Excise Department, which had seized 433.82 litres liquor and 91.140 litres of beer in 13 cases, has destroyed the seized liquor as per the order from the Mysuru Rural District Excise Deputy Commissioner.

The seized liquor was destroyed on Nov. 15 in the presence of Hunsur Sub-Division Excise Department Deputy Superintendent M.D. Mohan Kumar, K.R. Nagar Taluk Magistrate Surendramurthy, K.R. Nagar Zone Excise Inspector Y.S. Lokesh, Karnataka State Beverages Corporation Limited (KSBCL) Hunsur Depot Officials and K.R. Nagar Zone staff, according to a press release from the K.R. Nagar Zone Excise Inspector.

### BCM Hostel Warden goes missing

Mysuru, Nov. 19 (KS)- The Warden of Komalapura and Kittur BCM Hostel in Periyapatna taluk has gone missing since Nov. 13.

The missing Warden is 55-year-old P. Jayarama, a resident of Ashokapuram Police limits in city.

According to the complaint lodged by his wife Padmavathi, on Nov. 13, Jayarama left his house on his Honda Activa scooter (KA-09-ER-1307), parked his scooter at the KSRTC Bus Stand, kept his mobile phone in the scooter dickey and has gone missing.

# Obituary

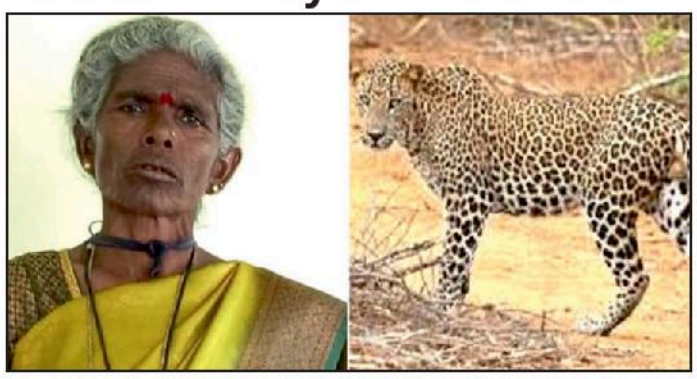
**R. Subramanya**

Mysuru, Nov. 19- R. Subramanya (62), a civil contractor and a resident of B.M. Sri Nagar here, passed away at a private hospital in city yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Manjula, three children, brothers and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Jodi Tenginamara Burial Grounds at Bannimantap this afternoon, according to family sources.

# Leopard tries to drag away woman's body after fatal attack



Nelamangala, Nov. 19- A leopard, which had killed a woman, tried to take away the body even when people were guarding the body.

The incident took place near Kambalu Gollarahatti village, close to Dabaspet in Nelamangala taluk of Bengaluru Rural district, on Nov. 17 night.

The woman, who was killed by the leopard, is Kariyamma (45) of Gollarahatti village.

The leopard, which had killed Kariyamma, had eaten away the head leaving behind the body, which was found by the villagers who informed the Forest Department officials.

The Forest officials, along with the Police, inspected the spot and fearing that the leopard may attack again, a team of Forest personnel including the ACF, DCF and Leopard Task Force team, began preparing to trap the leopard.

On Nov. 17 night, those guarding the woman's body by burning twigs and firewood nearby were in for a shock when the leopard suddenly appeared before them. The leopard, in the presence of Police, Forest staff and villagers, pounced on the woman's body and tried to drag it away but was chased away using sticks, stones and torchlight by those present at the spot. Shocked villagers have expressed their anger on Forest Department.

# MYSORE RACES 2024

(By Our Racing Correspondent)

## CZAR for Dr. M.N. Doreswamy Memorial Trophy

**Mysuru, Nov. 19- Following are the selections for the 2nd day of Mysore Winter Races to be held here on Wednesday — Nov. 20, 2024:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 1.30 PM | THE GONIKOPPA PLATE | 1600 mts. - rated 00 to 25<br>*1. SQUANTO 2. FELICITA* |
| 2. | 2.00 PM | THE TREASURE'S NEST PLATE - DIV. II | 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45<br>*1. REAL LEGEND 2. GOLDEN THRONE* |
| 3. | 2.30 PM | THE PANDAVAPURA PLATE | 1200 mts. - rated 20 to 45<br>*1. BEAUTIFUL OBLIVIAN 2. D. LORD* |
| 4. | 3.00 PM | THE TREASURE'S NEST PLATE - DIV. I | 1400 mts. - rated 20 to 45<br>*1. SHE'S UNSTOPPABLE 2. EIFFEL TOWER* |
| 5. | 3.30 PM | THE DR. M.N. DORESWAMY MEMORIAL TROPHY | 1200 mts. - rated 80 and above<br>*1. CZAR 2. SEGERA* |
| 6. | 4.00 PM | THE KAKANAKOTE PLATE | 1400 mts. - rated 40 to 65<br>*1. TAREK 2. INEXHAUSTIBLE* |
| 7. | 4.30 PM | THE MANASAGANGOTRI PLATE | 1200 mts. - rated 40 to 65<br>*1. INDIAN GLORY 2. SILVER DAYS AGAIN* |

***DAY'S BEST:*** *TAREK*
***DOUBLE:*** *1. SHE'S UNSTOPPABLE 2. CZAR*
***JACKPOT:*** *3, 4, 5, 6, 7* ***MINI JACKPOT:*** *4, 5, 6, 7*
***I TREBLE:*** *2, 3, 4* ***II TREBLE:*** *5, 6, 7*
***EXACTAS:*** *1 to 7* ***—Tipster PGC***

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Denigrate

**Pronunciation:** DEN-ih-grayt (Verb)
**Meaning:** To criticise someone heavily and often unfairly. Denigrate can also mean "to make something seem less important or valuable."
**Origin:** The word denigrate has been part of English since the 16th century and can be traced back to the Latin nigrare, meaning "to blacken." When denigrate was first used, it meant "to cast aspersions on someone's character or reputation." Eventually, it developed a second sense of "to make black" ("factory smoke denigrated the sky"), representing an interesting case of a literal sense (now rare) following a figurative one. Nowadays, you're most likely to hear denigrate used as a synonym of defame or belittle.
**Example:** "As much as I want to have good taste in books, as much as I want to use that status to sell books that I think make the world a better place ... I need to be cognizant of ways people like me have used 'good taste' as an act of cultural authoritarianism to manipulate culture, denigrate creations from other identities, and empower themselves at the expense of others." — Josh Cook, The Art of Libromancy: Selling Books and Reading Books in the Twenty-First Century, 2023.

## THE ODD WORD

### Cacophobia

Fear of ugliness.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### For the Fun of It

**Meaning:** The phrase 'For the Fun of It' means just for the entertainment value of doing it.
**Origin:** This phrase has its origin in the Old English words 'fonne' and 'fonnen', which preceded the 17th century English word 'fon'. The way in which the phrase is used demonstrates the elusive nature of fun itself — something experiential, inherently pleasant, and typically far from routine.
**Example:** "We went on a picnic just for the fun of it."

## QUOTE BOX

If I can stop one heart from breaking, I shall not live in vain.

**—Emily Dickinson**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

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| STR | EET |
| STR | EET |
| STR | EET |
| STR | EET |

*Answer: Streets apart.*

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Leander of Indian tennis
5 Part of the body we listen with
8 Raced or ripped through
12 Nocturnal birds of prey with hawk-like beaks and claws
13 Put away
14 Norse god
15 Siamese cry?
16 Thought of or considered
18 At once, in short
19 Snow and rain
20 Satellite Landing Sys.
21 Flying saucers
23 Religious woman
25 Those feeling remorseful or those who are regretting?
27 Cut off sun's light
31 Dancer Pavlova
32 Overmodest
33 Very serious
34 Find or discover by chance? (3,4)
36 Board game
37 Mr. Anand of Bollywood
38 Global Air Traffic Mgmnt.
39 Aircraft Earth Station
42 Galouti for one. Kakori for another
44 Internet addresses
47 In second position (6-2)
49 S. American country
50 Faithful
51 __ up : exhaust with overwork?
52 Composer Khachaturian
53 Hindu ascetic
54 Advanced degree abbr
55 Short term employee, in short

**DOWN**

1 Great splendour
2 Inspired wonder
3 Well-spoken
4 U-turn from NNE
5 British noblemen
6 It fits to _ ___ : it fits perfectly? (1,3)
7 A deputy ruler's time?
8 Rocky hill
9 Gambler's concern
10 Monetary unit of Cambodia
11 Wraps up
17 Mr. Agnihotri of Bollywood
19 A distress signal
22 Chicanery
24 Period of darkness
25 Cheer
26 One as a prefix
27 Geological period
28 First showing of play or film
29 Female sibling
30 Printing measures
32 Conceal (5-2)
35 Small dog, for short - "keep" anagram?
36 Taxi
38 Gawked with open-mouthed astonishment?
39 Affected or pretentious
40 Continental exchange
41 Comfortable
43 Former U.S. President
45 Baby carriage
46 Cesspool
48 Indonesia's earlier name
49 ___ Cash : Australian tennis star of not so recent past?

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| A | X | I | S | ■ | A | W | E | ■ | A | S | T | I |
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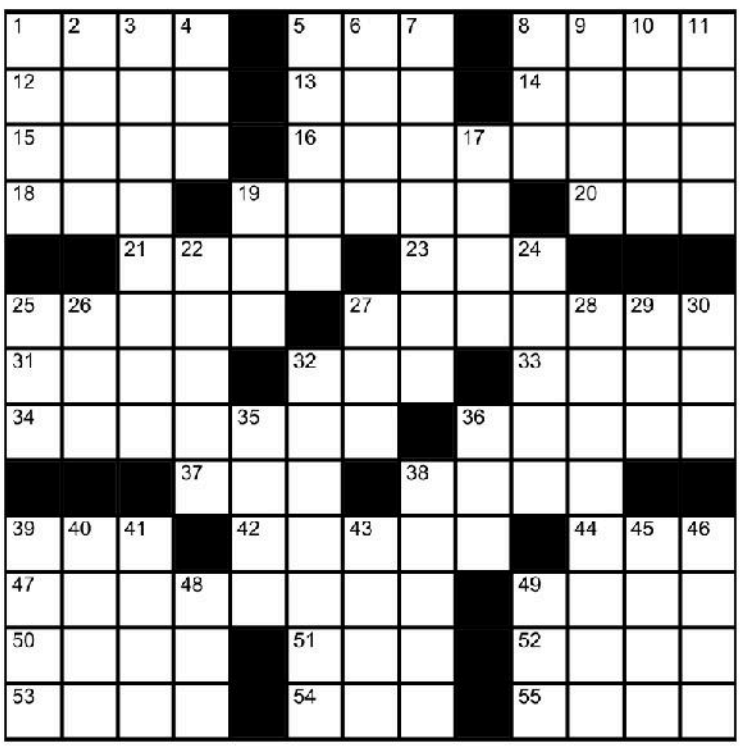

## SUDOKU

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 2 | 1 | | 4 | | | | 6 |
| | | | 2 | | | | | 1 |
| | | | 9 | | 5 | | | 8 |
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| 4 | | | | | | | | 2 |
| | 9 | 7 | | | | 5 | | |
| 8 | | | 6 | | 7 | | | |
| 2 | | | | | 3 | | | |
| 7 | | | | 5 | | 8 | 3 | 4 |

Answer to previous puzzle

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 8 |
| 6 | 8 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 7 | 1 | 5 |
| 5 | 9 | 1 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 |
| 8 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 9 | 1 |
| 3 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 9 | 8 | 6 | 7 | 4 |
| 9 | 4 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 2 |
| 1 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 5 | 9 |
| 4 | 2 | 9 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 3 | 7 |
| 7 | 5 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 6 |

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**YGGYZWJFSWT BQT HFYNH YFIT YFNL, OJW**

**WLBGWQWSYF ILQFD YF WPL RYYZOLII.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: W EQUALS T**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** Nothing succeeds like the appearance of success.

# MOVIE LOVERS

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- **Padma Theatre** — **Ph: 2521923**
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- **Balaji Theatre** — **Mob: 98863-25207**
  *Kanguva (H)* - 4 Shows
- **Gayathri Theatre** — **Ph: 2443568**
  *Bhairathi Ranagal (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Sangam Theatre** — **Ph: 2520494**
  *Bhairathi Ranagal (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Prabha Theatre** — **Mob: 98454-14691**
  *Bagheera (K)* - 4 Shows
- **Lido Theatre** — **Ph: 2420885**
  *Taarakeshwara (K)* - 2 Shows; *Yalakunni (K)* - 2 Shows
- **Mahadeshwara Theatre** — **Mob: 99008-20093**
  *Amaran (K)* - 4 Shows
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  *Amaran (Ta)* - 4 Shows
- **Rajkamal Theatre** — **Ph: 2423554**
  *Amaran (Ta)* - 4 Shows

### DRC CINEMAS — Ph: 4240422, 4241800

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Kanguva (Ta-3D)* | (S-1) | 10 am, 1 pm, 7.15 pm |
| *Amaran (Ta)* | (S-1) | 4 pm |
| | (S-2) | 9.40 am, 1 pm |
| *Anand Sreebala (Ma)* | (S-1) | 10.20 pm |
| *Bagheera (K)* | (S-2) | 4.15 pm; (S-3) 1.10 pm |
| *Gladiator II (E)* | (S-2) | 7.20 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *The Sabarmati Report (H)* | (S-3) | 10.35 am, 7.15 pm |
| *Lucky Baskar (Te)* | (S-3) | 4.15 pm |
| *Matka (Te)* | (S-3) | 9.55 pm |
| *Bairathi Ranagal (K)* | (S-4) | 10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm 7 pm, 10 pm |

### MYSURU VISION CINEMAS — Ph: 0821 - 2973519

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Bagheera (K)* | (S-1) | 10 am, 3.55 pm |
| *Kanguva (K-2D)* | (S-1) | 1 pm, 6.55 pm |
| *Kanguva (Ta-3D)* | (S-3) | 3.55 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Kanguva (Ta-2D)* | (S-4) | 10.30 am, 5.20 pm |
| *Amaran (Ta)* | (S-1) | 9.50 pm |
| | (S-4) | 2.10 pm |
| *Amaran (K)* | (S-2) | 10.30 am |
| | (S-3) | 12.40 pm; (S-4) 8.15 pm |
| *Bhairathi Ranagal (K)* | (S-2) | 1.45 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.45 pm |
| | (S-3) | 10 am, 6.50 pm |

### PVR CINEMAS — 4K Dolby 7.1

**Nexus Centre City Mall, 2nd Floor. Mob: 8951357139**

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|---|---|---|
| *Kanguva (Ta-2D)* | : | 8.40 am |
| *Kanguva (Ta-3D)* | : | 9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Kanguva (H-3D)* | : | 3.50 pm |
| *Bhairathi Ranagal (K-2D)* | : | 9.15 am, 10.20 am, 1.15 pm, 3.30 pm 4.10 pm, 7.05 pm, 10 pm |
| *Gladiator II (E-2D)* | : | 9.20 am, 12.35 pm, 7.05 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Gladiator II (H-2D)* | : | 3.50 pm |
| *Bagheera (K)* | : | 9.40 am, 12 noon, 6.50 pm |
| *Matka (Te)* | : | 12.10 pm |
| *Singham Again (H)* | : | 1 pm |
| *Amaran (Ta)* | : | 3.20 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Anand Sreebala (Ma)* | : | 6.25 pm |
| *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)* | : | 7.05 pm |
| *Kal Ho Naa Ho (H)* | : | 9.45 pm |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Gladiator II (E)* | : | 9 am, 12.50 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Bhairathi Ranagal (K)* | : | 9.05 am, 1.25 pm, 4.20 pm 7.15 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Matka (Te)* | : | 9.30 am, 4.05 pm |
| *Kanguva (Ta-3D)* | : | 10.05 am, 3.20 pm, 6.40 pm, 10 pm |
| *Kanguva (K-2D)* | : | 12 noon |
| *Amaran (Ta)* | : | 12.10 pm, 7 pm |
| *Bagheera (K)* | : | 3.40 pm, 10.30 pm |

## EVENTS TODAY (NOV. 19)

- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru:** Vasundharotsava-2024, Dance productions 'Sanmarga' by senior disciples of Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy, Sri Krishna Gana Sabha President Sridhar Raje Urs guest of honour, Ganabharathi's Ramagovinda Kalavedike in Kuvempunagar. **5.30 pm.**
- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** State-level Handloom Expo-cum-Sale titled 'Hathkargha Mela — My Handloom, My Pride - Virasat,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **up to 9.30 pm.**
- **Ranga Jagali Samskrutika Trust, Dattagalli and Kannada & Culture Directorate, Bengaluru:** Inauguration of Ranga Siri Utsava, **5.30 pm;** Cultural programmes - Neelagara Pada and Tamate by Purigali Madevu, Mahadevaswamy, Gundlupet taluk, R.K. Swamy and troupe, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Manthara' by Sanje Ranga, Mysuru, written by Dr. H.S. Venkatesh Murthy, directed by Rubin Sanjay, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Parivarthana Ranga Samaja, Namana Kala Vedike and KSGH Music and Performing Arts University:** Inauguration of Theatre Training Camp, Music University VC Prof. Nagesh V. Bettakote chief guest, Namana Kala Mantapa, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangabhoomi Trust, Kodagu:** Staging of Kannada play 'Satyavanne Heluththene,' directed by former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 94484-22343]

## EVENTS TOMORROW (NOV. 20)

- **JSS Mysore Urban Haat:** State-level Handloom Expo-cum-Sale titled 'Hathkargha Mela — My Handloom, My Pride - Virasat,' JSS Mysore Urban Haat, Hebbal, **10 am to 9.30 pm.**

  **Dastkaar Haat:** Indian Handloom and Handicraft Exhibition, Scouts & Guides Ground, behind Old DC's Office, **10.30 am to 9.30 pm.**
- **Marimallappa's PU College:** 69th Kannada Rajyotsava celebrations, Marimallappa's Educational Institutions Hon. Secretary K.N. Panchaksharaswamy presides, B. Matakere Government PU College Principal Dr. Santhosh Chokkadi delivers Rajyotsava Message, writer and HAL Senior Technical Officer Nemichandra, Marimallappa's PU College Principal Dr. S.K. Anila and Academic Officer Mangala Muddumadappa will be present, College auditorium, Sitavilas Road, **1 pm.**
- **Ranga Jagali Samskrutika Trust, Dattagalli and Kannada & Culture Directorate, Bengaluru:** Ranga Siri Utsava - Stage programme, **5.30 pm;** Cultural programmes - Rangageethegalu by Ranga Jangamaru, Mysuru, **6 pm;** Staging of play 'Nammamma andre Nangishta' by Adamya Rangashale, Mysuru, directed by Vinod C. Mysore, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**
- **Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru:** Vasundharotsava-2024, performances by Dr. P.K. Nagalakshmi; Vidu. M.S. Nityashree & Vidu. Chinmayee Bharadwaj (disciples of Vidu. Nandini Eswer & Prof. Dr. Rohitha Eswer); Vid. Srikant Kanavalli (disciple of Vid. K. Ramamurthy Rao); Nrityalaya Trust Director Dr. Tulasi Ramachandra guest of honour, Vasundhara Bhavan, Kalandhika Academy of Arts, Saraswathipuram, **6 pm to 8.15 pm.**
- **Rangabhoomi Trust, Kodagu:** Staging of Kannada play 'Satyavanne Heluththene,' directed by former Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, Sarada Vilas Centenary Hall, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.30 pm.** [Mob: 94484-22343]

### INOX LIVE the MOVIE

**Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465**

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|---|---|---|
| *Gladiator II (E-2D)* | : | 9 am, 3.35 pm, 10.20 pm |
| *Bhairathi Ranagal (K)* | : | 9.10 am, 1 pm, 3.25 pm, 7.15 pm 9.40 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Matka (Te-2D)* | : | 9.10 am, 3.50 pm |
| *Kanguva (Ta-3D)* | : | 9.40 am, 3.55 pm, 10.10 pm |
| *Kanguva (Ta-2D)* | : | 12.30 pm, 7.10 pm |
| *Bagheera (K)* | : | 12.05 pm, 6.20 pm |
| *Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (H)* | : | 12.15 pm |
| *Amaran (Ta)* | : | *6.50 pm* |

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| *Kanguva (Ta-3D)* | : | 9.10 am, 12.30 pm, 7.10 pm, 10.30 pm |
| *Kanguva (K-2D)* | : | 3.50 pm |
| *Bagheera (K)* | : | 9.50 am, 4.05 pm |
| *Bhairathi Ranagal (K)* | : | 10.05 am, 1.10pm, 3.50pm, 7.25pm, 10pm |
| *Gladiator II (H-2D)* | : | 10.05 am, 4,05 pm |
| *Gladiator II (E-2D)* | : | 6.45 pm |
| *Taarakeshwara (K)* | : | 1.20 pm |
| *Lucky Baskhar (Te)* | : | 10.10 pm |
| *Amaran (Ta)* | : | 10.20 pm |

**NOTE:** Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there is no minimum audience of 15.

## Bags 2nd prize in Air-Rifle shooting

*M.L. Chaitra*

Mysuru, Nov. 19- M.L. Chaitra of Nadanahalli in the taluk has bagged 2nd prize in the 10 mts category of the State-level Air-Rifle Shooting Competition conducted by Karnataka State Rifle Association in Bengaluru recently.

Chaitra is the daughter of M.K. Lingaraju and S.G. Kusuma.

## Excels in Karate

*Sharanya Rachan*

Mysuru, Nov. 19- Sharanya Rachan, a 3rd standard student of Christ Public School, Bogadi, has secured 3rd place in Kata & Kumite (8 years category) in the 27th National Karate Championship 2024 held at Teresian College in city recently. Daughter of Rachan & Deepika Rachan, Sharanya is trained in Karate under Kyoshi S. Sunil Kumar of Shin-Gi-Tai Karate Do, Bogadi.

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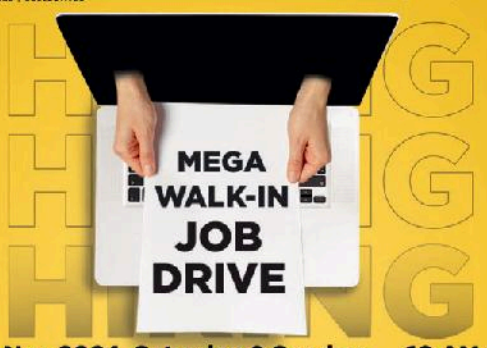


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